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Report Highlights:

Over the past five years, Hong Kong has emerged as the fastest growing agricultural export market among the top 10 In 2010 alone, U.S. agricultural, fish and forest product exports to Hong Kong reached a record \$2.97 billion, an impressive 39 percent increase over the previous record of \$2.13 billion in 2009. With the growth, Hong Kong cemented its status as the 7th largest export market for U.S. agricultural products. Looking a little deeper, Hong Kong is revealed to be the 4th largest market for high value consumer oriented products, logging a record \$2.11 billion in 2010.